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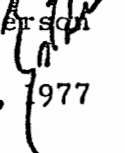
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Esther Peterson 
DATE: October 19, 1977
SUBJECT: A Midwest Vote Tally on Office of Consumer
Representation

Speaker O'Neill has stated he will bring the substitute bill for the Agency for Consumer Protection to the floor as soon as we have enough votes to win.

I am providing you with a list of Congressional positions on the consumer office bill for use in your travels next week.

Enclosure

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MICHIGAN (Detroit Area)

W. Brodhead	(D-Mich)	For
J. Conyers	(D-Mich)	For
C. Diggs	(D-Mich)	For
J. Dingell	(D-Mich)	For
L. Nedzi	(D-Mich)	For

IOWA (Des Moines Area)

B. Bedell	(D)	Against
M. T. Blouin	(D)	Undecided
C. Grassley	(R)	Against
T. Harkin	(R)	For
J. Leach	(R)	Against
N. Smith	(D)	Undecided

COLORADO

F. Evans	(D)	For
W. Armstrong	(R)	Against
J. Johnson	(R)	Against
P. Schroeder	(D)	Against
T. Wirth	(D)	Leaning For

NEBRASKA

J. Cavanaugh	(D)	Undecided
V. Smith	(R)	Against
C. Thone	(R)	Against

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WASHINGTON

October 19, 1977

*Susan
"Th" to
Rick*

Mr. President ---

The three smaller pictures are gifts to you
from Rick Kaplan.

The one of you hugging Miss Lillian was taken
at the depot on the morning you won, and it's
one of the few color photos of that morning I've
seen.

(Kaplan asks that you sign the large photo of you,
Cronkite, and him taken at the CBS Pond House
interview. A suggested message is attached to it.)

Rex

*follows then
photos*

Best wishes to my good friend,
Rick Kaplan

(Per Rex Granum)

(Suggest using indelible pen)

Oct. 19, 1977

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 19, 1977

Hamilton Jordan

The attached was returned in
the President's outbox. It is
forwarded to you for your
information.

Rick Hutcheson
"Jordan Called Business Connection
Between Business, Carter"

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

	FOR STAFFING
	FOR INFORMATION
✓	FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX
	LOG IN/TO PRESIDENT TODAY
	IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND

ACTION
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	MONDALE
	COSTANZA
	EIZENSTAT
✓	JORDAN
	LIPSHUTZ
	MOORE
	POWELL
	WATSON
	LANCE
	SCHULTZE

	ENROLLED BILL
	AGENCY REPORT
	CAB DECISION
	EXECUTIVE ORDER
	Comments due to Carp/Huron within 48 hours; due to Staff Secretary next day

	ARAGON
	BOURNE
	BRZEZINSKI
	BUTLER
	CARP
	H. CARTER
	CLOUGH
	FALLOWS
	FIRST LADY
	HARDEN
	HUTCHESON
	JAGODA
	KING

	KRAFT
	LINDER
	MITCHELL
	MOE
	PETERSON
	PETTIGREW
	POSTON
	PRESS
	SCHLESINGER
	SCHNEIDERS
	STRAUSS
	VOORDE
	WARREN

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MR. PRESIDENT-

THIS SHOULD INSPIRE BUSINESS
CONFIDENCE AND RESULT IN AN
IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT IN
THE ECONOMY.

N.J.

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This is a
Serious blow!
Rosalynn sold our
stock early this
morning
J.C.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Jordan Called Connection Between Business, Carter

By Jack Egan

Washington Post Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 18—It may come as a surprise to White House aide Hamilton Jordan. But the chairman of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. said today that Jordan, "because of his Georgia connection," is his choice to replace Bert Lance as the business community's high-level entree to President Carter.

"Jordan is a younger version of Bert Lance who is in a position to deliver the message when and if it has to be delivered," Du Pont chairman Irving S. Shapiro told the New York Financial Writers Association.

Shapiro is also chairman of the prestigious Business Roundtable, and a prominent member of the Business Council, two groups representing the views of America's largest corporations.

The business community has been distressed that, with the departure of Lance from Washington last month, they had lost the main point of contact with top policymaking levels of the Carter administration. Because Lance had personal clout with the President, businessmen felt assured that in talking with him their views and concerns would be communicated directly to President Carter.

The President has told businessmen that Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal and Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps now would function as his chief liaisons to them. But Shapiro today said these Cabinet officials do not have the loose relationship with the President that Jordan, who is con-

sidered the unofficial White House chief of staff, does.

"He has access to the President several times a day, in an intimate way," the Du Pont chairman told reporters, unlike the cabinet officials.

"There are days when bad news has to be delivered to the man (the President) hard and straight," said Shapiro, adding, "I've elected Jordan as my point man for that kind of thing."

There had been some speculation that Vice President Walter Mondale might function as a replacement for Lance as top-level business liaison, but Shapiro said it was easier to get through to Jordan than to Mondale.

The business community recently has been expressing a lot of dissatisfaction with President Carter, saying his economic policies are inconsistent and claiming that business is holding back capital investment plans in large part because of the uncertainty being generated by the administration.

"This is a period for everybody taking a crack at the President—saying how terrible things are," Shapiro said, adding, "I'm not going to do that."

"He's in a learning process," the Du Pont chairman said, but expressed hope that, "By the turn of the year, the learning process will be completed, and he will then run the office the way we'd like to see him do it."

Referring to President Carter's attack on the oil and gas industry last week for allegedly gutting his energy legislation, Shapiro said it was not unique for a Democratic president to go after industry, pointing to similar incidents under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

"If you're realistic about Washington, you have to expect that these kinds of episodes are going to come and then they pass," Shapiro told the breakfast meeting of financial writers.

THE WASHINGTON POST

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Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1977

Postal Service Bill Approved

The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee yesterday approved, on a 19-4 vote, legislation designed to reorganize the U.S. Postal Service.

Under the measure, the Postmaster General would again become a presidential appointee, the postal board of governors would be abolished, and federal subsidies for postal operations would be increased.

Both the Carter administration and the Postal Service are expected to oppose the legislation, approved in substantially the same form as drawn up by two House subcommittees earlier this month.

Personal Income Boosted by End Of Coal Strike

Associated Press

Americans' wages and salaries increased at a faster pace in September than in August as the coal strike ended and manufacturing payrolls grew larger, the Commerce Department said yesterday.

Total personal income of Americans was up eight-tenths of 1 per cent last month after rising five-tenths of 1 per cent in August.

Wages and salaries rose \$7.4 billion in September after climbing \$2.6 billion in August.

Payrolls in commodity-producing industries such as mining, manufacturing and food grew \$3.4 billion, after a decline of \$2 billion.

Distributive industry payrolls were

RECALLS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. President:

OMB has no comment.

Rick

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WASHINGTON

October 19, 1977

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*
JOE ONEK

SUBJECT: Status Report on Black Lung
Conference Committee Activity

In response to your note on the Domestic Policy Staff Weekly Status Report of October 14, below is an update on the Black Lung Conference Committee activity. Although the conference is still meeting, the major substantive issues have been resolved.

(1) The conferees have fulfilled the Administration's major requirement -- that future black lung benefits be paid either from a trust fund financed by the coal industry or from individual mine operators and not from general revenues. Thus, the legislation will have no budget implications.

(2) The Administration has also been partially successful in reducing the inflationary impact and overall cost of the program.

- o The sections of the original Perkins bill providing benefits automatically, based on years of employment rather than a medical determination, were deleted in the House.
- o The House bill's requirement that the program permanently use extremely loose HEW interim standards for determining whether or not a miner is eligible for benefits has been modified. The conferees have now agreed that the interim standards will apply only to pending claims, and that DOL can formulate more appropriate standards for future claims. DOL is already preparing such revised standards.

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- o Finally, the House bill's provisions barring DOL from rereading x-rays taken by a miner's physician to support a claim of eligibility have been altered to give the Department greater authority to reread x-rays and to set x-ray standards.

The added costs of this program, which are imposed on the coal industry, will depend on how the legislation -- and particularly the new standards for eligibility -- are implemented. DOL's initial estimate is that over the next five years the program will cost about \$1 billion.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Sugar: The Justice Department has approved use of a direct payment program for the 1977 crop retroactive to sugar marketed (after May 4, 1977) (date original program was announced). ok

US/USSR Grain Agreement: At the US/USSR meeting last week, the U.S. agreed to raise the upper limit from 8 mmt to 15 mmt for the marketing year ending October 1, 1978. Once exports hit that level, consultations are required.

Crop Insurance Proposal: Secretary Bergland is conferring informally with members of the House Agriculture Committee and further staff work is underway.

World Hunger Study: We are working with Peter Bourne's shop in the collection and interpretation of information to be used in preparing a decision memo that is to come to you on or about November 11.

160-Acre Limitation Issue: We are working with USDA and DOI in analysis of the situation and preparation of recommendations.

Nutrition Research: Working with OSTP in preparation of a report recommending future level and organization of Federal effort on this topic.

HEALTH

National Health Insurance: HEW's briefing on NHI has been tentatively scheduled for November 1. HEW will provide a background paper on October 20.

Black Lung: Different black lung bills have passed the House and Senate. We have obtained commitments from Congressman Perkins to support those sections from the Senate bill which provide that benefits will come from an industry-supported trust fund rather than from general revenues. We are working with OMB and the Labor Department to get the conference to modify these sections of the House and Senate bills which are unreasonably costly. Gave me option paper items on in bill

Hospital Cost Containment: Rogers' subcommittee should complete mark-up on this bill this week; Ways and Means subcommittee has resumed its mark-up. Senator Talmadge held hearings beginning October 12 and introduced a revised version of his bill.

11:00 AM

MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *GP*

DATE: 11 October 1977

SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF BELGIUM
AND MRS. TINDEMANS
(Prime Minister Leo Tindemans; Mrs. Rosa Tindemans)

Please find attached the arrival and luncheon
scenarios for the visit indicated above.

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ON THE OCCASION OF
THE VISIT OF
THE PRIME MINISTER OF BELGIUM
AND MRS. TINDEMANS

ARRIVAL SCENARIO

Southwest Gate

10:30 A.M. Welcoming and Official Parties arrive White House, South Lawn.

10:50 A.M. Official Party preceding Prime Minister and Mrs. Tindemans arrives White House, and proceeds to South Lawn positions.

10:57 A.M. The PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER arrive Diplomatic Reception Room.

10:59 A.M. The PRESIDENT and MRS. CARTER are announced, and enter grounds to edge of red carpet.

(Music - "Man of the Hour")

11:00 A.M. The motorcade carrying Prime Minister and Mrs. Tindemans arrives - arrival fanfare. Official introductions.

The Principals proceed onto platform and into positions for honors.

(Belgian National Anthem)

(U.S. National Anthem)

(19-gun salute)

The PRESIDENT and the Prime Minister descend platform for Inspection of Troops. Following inspection, the PRESIDENT and the Prime Minister return to platform for remarks.

(All Principals move to new positions - toe cards.)

Following remarks, Principals return to positions FACING SOUTH as Commander of Troops closes ceremony.

Principals proceed to South Portico Balcony and PAUSE FOR PRESS PHOTO SESSION. Proceed into Blue Room via Green Room for receiving line.

11:30 A.M. Coffee is served.

11:45 A.M. The PRESIDENT and the Prime Minister depart for Oval Office.

Mrs. Tindemans is escorted to Blair House.

ON THE OCCASION OF
THE VISIT OF
THE PRIME MINISTER OF BELGIUM

LUNCHEON SCENARIO FOR THE PRESIDENT

Noon The PRESIDENT and the Prime Minister depart Oval Office for Family Dining Room, to join other guests for luncheon.

1:00 P.M. Luncheon is concluded.

Remarks by the President (and Prime Minister).
Location undetermined.

All guests depart via elevator and stairs near Family Dining Room.

ON THE OCCASION OF
THE VISIT OF
MRS. ROSA TINDEMANS

LUNCHEON SCENARIO FOR MRS. CARTER

12:58 P.M. Mrs. Tindemans and party depart Blair House to White House via Northwest Gate.

12:59 P.M. MRS. CARTER arrives foyer, Main Hall, to North Portico.

1:00 P.M. Mrs. Tindemans and party arrives and are greeted by MRS. CARTER.

(Luncheon guests arrive Diplomatic Reception Room and move immediately to Green Room.)

MRS. CARTER and Mrs. Tindemans join ladies in Green Room for juice.

1:15 P.M. MRS. CARTER and all guests proceed to Blue Room for luncheon.

2:00 P.M. Luncheon is concluded.

Mrs. Tindemans and all guests depart for Blair House via North Portico.

FALLOWS TALKING POINTS